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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Iain B. Findleton et al.
Serial Number : 10/714,401
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Title : METHOD FOR MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL CLIENT CACHE
BUFFERS IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTER ENVIRONMENT
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified Application.

The Applicant also hereby requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A small entity one-month extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 should be charged to our deposit account number 19-5113.

In addition, since an additional independent claim in excess of three is currently submitted, the small entity fee for an independent claim in excess of three in the amount of \$105.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h) should be charged to our deposit account number 19-5113.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.